



FRANCINE A. GIANI IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. SHE WAS APPOINTED TO HER POSITION BY GOVERNOR JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. IN JULY 2005. IN HER ROLE MS. GIANI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICYMAKING AND MANAGEMENT OVER SIX DIVISION DIRECTORS AND THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. IN ADDITION TO HER DUTIES AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FRANCINE GIANI IS A STEADFAST CONSUMER ADVOCATE WHO PRESENTS SPEECHES, CREATES PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PARTICIPATES IN MEDIA INTERVIEWS TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AGAINST FRAUD.

PREVIOUS TO HER APPOINTMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MS. GIANI WAS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION FROM 1992 TO DECEMBER 2005. HER EFFORTS HELPED STRENGTHEN UTAH CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS AND SOLIDIFIED RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UTAH LEGISLATURE, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND CONSUMER ADVOCATES. SHE HAS ALSO SERVED AS A POLICY ADVISOR TO FORMER UTAH GOVERNOR NORMAN H. BANGERTER FROM 1984 TO 1992, A REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE DELEGATE, AND A CENTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FROM 1992 TO 2000. HER EDUCATION INCLUDES A BACHELOR OF ART IN COMMUNICATION FROM HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK AND A MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEGREE FROM THE ROMNEY INSTITUTE AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY. MS. GIANI IS MARRIED AND IS THE PROUD PARENT OF TWIN DAUGHTERS.

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MS. KAY-STEVENSON HAS BEEN THE LEADER OF THE NEARLY STATEWIDE UTAH COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE PROGRAM SINCE AUGUST 1998. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, SHE WAS A COUNSELOR AT PROVO HIGH IN PROVO, UTAH, ONE OF TWO PROGRAMS RECEIVING NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN THE 1998 US ARMY PLANNING FOR LIFE AWARDS. SHE IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE UTAH SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION. SHE HAS SERVED ON SEVERAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE TRANSFORMING SCHOOL COUNSELING INITIATIVE AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE OF THE

AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION THAT DEVELOPED THE ASCA NATIONAL MODEL: A FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAMS. HER MOST RECENT WORK HAS FOCUSED ON TWO MAJOR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS AND THE GUIDANCE COUNSELING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKA NATIVE [UTAH] STATE EDUCATION TASK FORCE. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE [UTAH] GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON HIGH SCHOOL.

SHE HAS A B.A. IN ENGLISH TEACHING AND AN M.S. IN SCHOOL COUNSELING FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY. SHE COMPLETED WORK FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE CERTIFICATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH IN APRIL, 2003.